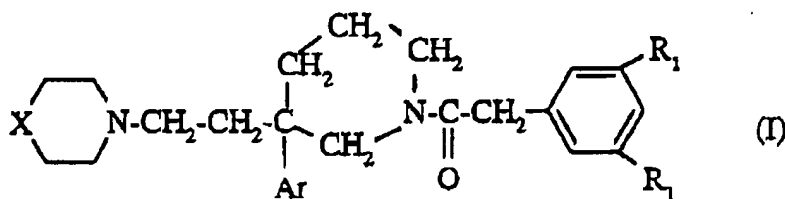


Claims Amendments:

Claim 1. (Previously Presented): A compound of formula (I):



in which:

- X represents a group R_2-N ;
 - Ar represents a phenyl monosubstituted or disubstituted with a halogen atom; a (C₁-C₃)alkyl;
 - R₁ represents a chlorine atom, a bromine atom, a (C₁-C₃)alkyl or a trifluoromethyl;
 - R₂ represents a group -CR₃R₄CONR₅R₆;
 - R₃ and R₄ represent the same radical chosen from a methyl, an ethyl, an n-propyl or an n-butyl;
 - or R₃ and R₄, together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, constitute a (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl;
 - R₅ and R₆ each independently represent a hydrogen; a (C₁-C₃)alkyl;
 - or R₅ and R₆, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, constitute a heterocyclic radical chosen from 1-azetidiny, 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidyl, 4-morpholinyl, 4-thiomorpholinyl or perhydro-1-azepinyl;
- or an acid-addition salt, solvate, or hydrate thereof.

Claim 2. (Previously Presented): A compound according to Claim 1, in which Ar represents a 3,4-dichlorophenyl or a 3,4-dimethylphenyl.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented): A compound according to Claim 1, in which the substituents R₁ represent a chlorine atom, a methyl, an ethyl or a trifluoromethyl.

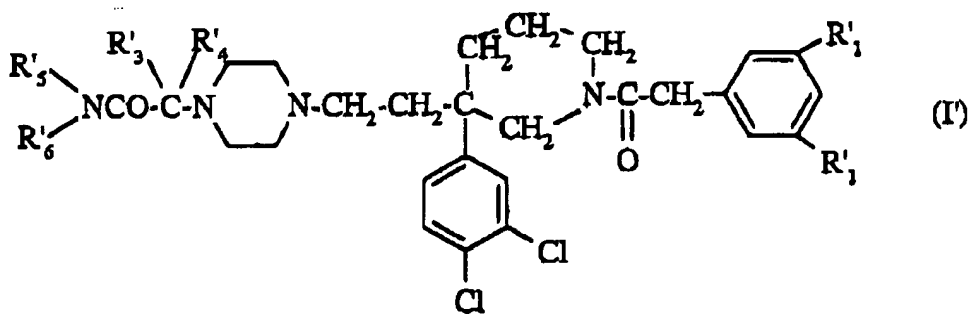
Claim 4. (Cancelled)

Claim 5. (Previously Presented): A compound according to Claim 1 in which R₃ and R₄ each represent a methyl or, together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, constitute a cyclohexyl.

Claims 6-7 (Cancelled)

Claim 8. (Previously Presented): A compound according to Claim 1 in which R₅ and R₆ each represent hydrogen or a methyl.

Claim 9. (Previously Presented): A compound according to Claim 1, of formula (I'):



in which:

- R'₁ represents a chlorine atom, a methyl, an ethyl or a trifluoromethyl;
 - R'₃ and R'₄ each represent a methyl or together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, constitute a cyclohexyl;
 - R'₅ and R'₆ each represent hydrogen or a methyl;
- or an acid-addition salt, solvate, or hydrate thereof.

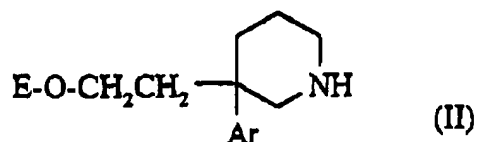
Claim 10. (Cancelled)

Claim 11. (Previously Presented): A compound according to Claim 1 in optically pure form.

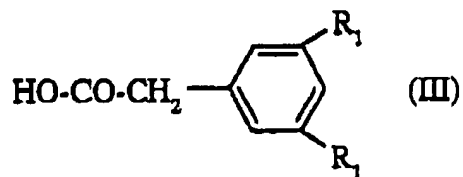
Claims 12-15 (Cancelled)

Claim 16. (Previously Presented): A process for preparing a compound according to Claim 1 wherein:

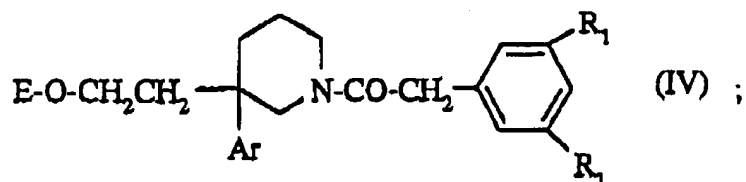
1a) a compound of formula (II):



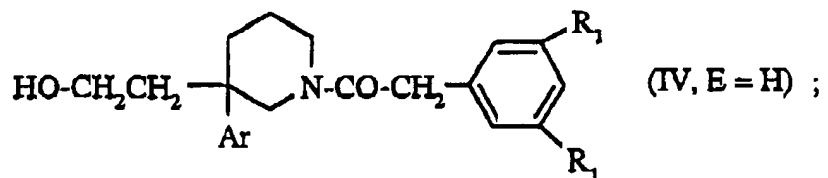
in which Ar is as defined in Claim 1 and E represents hydrogen or an O-protecting group, is treated with a functional derivative of an acid of formula (III):



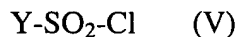
in which R₁ is as defined in Claim 1, to give a compound of formula (IV):



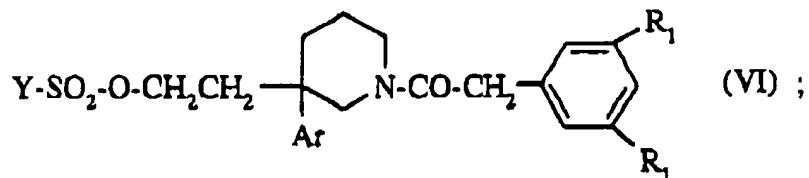
2a) when E represents a protecting group, it is removed by the action of an acid or a base, to give the alcohol of the formula:



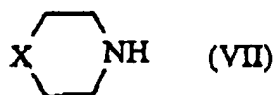
3a) the alcohol obtained in step 1a) or in step 2a) of formula (IV, E = H) is treated with a compound of formula (V):



in which Y represents a methyl, phenyl, tolyl or trifluoromethyl group, to give a compound of formula (VI):



4a) the compound of formula (VI) is reacted with a compound of formula (VII):

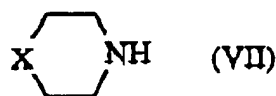


in which X is as defined in Claim 1;

5a) and, optionally, the compound thus obtained is converted into an acid-addition salt with an inorganic or organic acid.

Claims 17-21 (Cancelled)

Claim 22. (Previously Presented): A compound of formula (VII):



in which:

- X represents a group R_2-N ; or a group R_2-CH ;
- R_2 represents a group $-CR_3R_4CONR_5R_6$;
- R_3 and R_4 represent the same radical chosen from a methyl, an ethyl, an n-propyl or an n-butyl;
- or R_3 and R_4 , together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, constitute a (C_3-C_6) cycloalkyl;
- R_5 and R_6 each independently represent a hydrogen; a (C_1-C_3) alkyl;
- or R_5 and R_6 , together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, constitute a heterocyclic radical chosen from 1-azetidiny, 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidyl, 4-morpholinyl, 4-thiomorpholinyl or perhydro-1-azepinyl;
- or an acid-addition salt thereof.

Claim 23. (Previously Presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 1 together with a pharmaceutical excipient.

Claims 24-27. (Cancelled)

Claim 28. (Previously Presented): A compound according to Claim 9 in optically pure form.

Claim 29. (Previously Presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 9 together with a pharmaceutical excipient.

Claims 30 - 39 (Cancelled)